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REPLY

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004.

Cancel non-elected claims 11-12. Claims 23-27, 29, and 31 are pending and allowable.

The claims begin on page 2.

It is requested that the case be passed to issue.

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